

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1711  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q80405

Kozo NOGI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/798,346

Group Art Unit: 1711

Confirmation No.: 5598

Examiner: Irina Sopha ZEMEL

Filed: March 12, 2004

For: SURFACE CROSSLINKING TREATMENT METHOD OF WATER-ABSORBING  
RESIN POWDER

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition and payment for a one month extension of time are being filed herewith, making this Amendment due on or before May 3, 2007.

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